

### REMARKS

This is in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR §1.121 dated January 15, 2008.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-57, 102, 103 and 155-163 are in this case.

The Examiner stated that "the response provides an ambiguous account of the claims, because... applicant stated that claims 154-171 belong to group II. Furthermore, Applicant addressed claims 154-171; however, claims 164-171 appear to be cancelled".

Applicant regrets the typographical error in identifying claims 154-171 as belonging to Group II, when the intended sentence should have read "claims 164-171" belong to Group II. Claims 164-171 are indeed cancelled, but were pending until Applicant's Response of October 18, 2007, was entered.

The claim listing is resubmitted to reflect that claim 53 is also withdrawn.

Examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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